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MORE MEN ARE CALLED

Alexandria Draft Board to Summon 102 More Men Before it For Examination Next Tuesday.

Another call is being sent out for drafted men by the Alexandria Draft Board. The notifications will be put in the mail to day calling upon one hundred and two men to appear before the board for examination on Tuesday next, August 21, beginning at seven o'clock in the morning of that day, also on Wednesday and Thursday. The names of the men who will be summoned are given below:

Albert Ryland Fones, Grover Carter Conners, Edward Kerschner, Edwin M. Ward, Charles E. Groves, Robert Thomas Scott, Samuel Gorham, Albert Gottlieb Schlog, Robert J. Baggett, John Lawrence Magner, John Howard Warner, Thomas Hill, Detlef F. Bottger, John Duvall, John Malcolm Nicholson, Chauncey Randolph, James Young, Daniel H. Rucker, James William Green, Lafayette Anderson, Francis Harvey Watts, William Brauner, Irvin Faucett, John W. Drowns, Jeff Bullock, Earl Long, Warren E. Hutchinson, Ashton Nestling Maxfield, Louis Ernest Shuman, Russia Sterling Bouden, Richard Nevitt Sutton, William Norton Crump, Robert O. Allen, Eugene Lee, Earl Hamilton Trymyer, Robt. O. Evans, Bannard Blake, Walter R. Hedrick, Gordon Marcey, Sherman Major, Henry K. Brown, James Elvin Payne, Raymond A. Barnett, Lewis Dade, Fred Mallon, Peter G. Jackson, Wasily Prisaznick, Boise Cheek, Irvine Thomas Hicks, Earl Smythe Crockett, David J. O'Neil, Harold C. Clark, Julian H. Bettis, Lyman J. Mulholland, Charles Henry Haynes, Walter Scott Smith, Salvadore Spina, Robert A. Lee, William Henry Tibbs, Robert Clay, William Edward Ketland, John Crafton Wilkins, John W. Proctor, Addison Beckham, Clinton Luther Herbert, Louis Livingston, James M. Howard, Geo. Miller, Paul Michael Hanratty, Lawyer Watts, William B. Trayloe, John Frank McVicker, John R. Bryant, Jos. E. Owens, Macknoble Haynes, Frederick Thomas, Francis E. Dodson, Arthur C. Morgan, Guy W. Furguson, Preston C. Herrell, George Verne Branch, Edwin Frank Evans, John P. Jeffries, James A. Collier, Lyman M. Moore, William W. Shipley, Thomas Evans, James H. Gray, James L. Murphy, Julian Diggs, Henry Johnson, Wavley S. Mason, William V. Penn, George Francis Comley, Benjamin Pollard, J. Clinton Lindsey, Charles Brown Sullivan, Arthur Ford, Clarence A. Harrington, Chas. Edgar Nicol, Jr., Walter Waldron Longerbeam, Herman Henry Ladson.

Called For Wednesday.

The following named men are to report for examination on Wednesday, August 22d.

Eugene Wilburn, Maurice H. Boswell, Chas. Jones, Roy B. Angel S. J. Haynes, Richard E. Johnston, John LaMont Gerlacher, Alexander Wood, Riley Brown, Clarence L. Fleet, Joseph Henderson, Vernon Whitacre Crippen, Robt. H. Bitzer, Isaac Jackson, James Harrison Jordan, Clarence Frasier, Frederick W. Rice, Oscar Lee Keller, Charles Robert Edelen, Oliver August Boncherding, Oscar Button Webb, Ulvester G. Sutphin, Wade Hampton Keys, Chas. Ross, Robert Lacy Tyree, Jesse Coleman, Frank G. Jones, William Aldred Waters, Goody Bryant, Samuel Littlejohn, Arthur Moore, Paul H. Cathcart, David B. Waier, Alexander Patton, Walter Towner Jewell, Luther E. Bell, John Gray, Norman E. Penn, John Wood, Frank J. Moriarity, Austin Bowen, Arthur J. Symonds, jr., Andrew Jackson, Samuel Alston, William H. Washington, Geo. Ridgeway, Park Agnew Wade, Luther E. Cornell, Harvey Augusta Lynch, Wilbert Gant, Luther C. Dodd, Fred F. Magruder, John Duncan, Arthur Elder Burns, Frank Grove, Justus William Schneider, Leon Baggett, Walter McFadden, Truman Adams, Henry W. Moriarty, John Quill, William W. Douglas, James Ernest Mortimer, Withrow C. Plitt, Theodore Boswell, Alexander McFayden Sherwood, Hamisted Lewis, Leroy Turner, Edward Lee Kemper, Filmere Peyton, Ferdie E. Hamilton, William Frederick O'Neil, Nick Callus, George D. King, Harrison Fains, Frank B. Jeffries, Archie J. Golden, Chas. Edward Meade, Ernest Phillips, Hugh Russell Thomas, Allie G. Henry, Elmer L. Simpson, Frederick E. Grubbs, Geo. Sylvester Kelly, Burnette Brooks, Edward C. Elliott, Lawrence LeRoy Hurley, Robert T. Lucas, Lewis Edward Rose, Henry M. Wilkison, Raymond A. Sutton, Wm. Earl French, Leslie E. Putnam, Henry Norton, Elmore Mudd, Geo. T. Stone, Frank Clifton Wyne, Edward Russell Brown, George Alfred Lewis, Lemuel Edward Walker, Edgar Ross Allen.

Summoned for Thursday.

These summoned for Thursday, August 23d, are:

Lorimer C. Graham, Guy T. Rogers, Chas. H. Todd, Henry Clay Aaron, Clyde E. Mason, Clyde V. Chilcott, Rev. Edgar C. Beery, Paul G. Denbo, Chas. O. Nickens, Chas. W. Valentine, Russell H. Carlin, Robt. J. Ayers, Norris Walker Alexander, Cleveland H. German, John Hyson, Charles Leon Wilburn, Wallace Littlejohn, George Benjamin Walker, Wallace Wood, Arthur Parker Young, Wm. Henry Barnett, James S. Rogers, Morris Holmes, Joseph Burless, Dump Morrison, Eugene Winter, Lawrence W. Corbett, John Schofield Loveless, William Hill Thornton Brooke, C. M. Symonds, William Jackson, Thos. O. Theimer, James M. O'Neill, Depew T. Chauncey, Harry Emery Vermillion, John Sinclair Taylor, Roy Ethelbert Wood, Almaza S. Lindsey, Arthur J. Downey, J. H. White, Thomas Selectman Hunter, Robert Clarence Bowles, Frank M. Simmons, Karl L. Schaus, Shirley Robson, Mike Rosoff, Edward Earl Owens, Shelton H. Groves, Nevelle H. Peake, William H. Russell, jr., Harry R. Reynolds, Beaudric LeFitte Howell, James Herbert Nalls, Ollie Moore, Benjamin Kemper Creel, Edwin Franklin Peverill, Harry Van Guishing Moore, Monroe G. Chew, jr., William A. DeVaughan, Frank H. Beach, Edgar T. Walker, Joseph Buckley, Elonza Spriggs, Julian Ashton Boyd, Austin Earl Thompason, William Reginald Tatspaugh, Richard Lucas, Frank Alosius Morris, Harry Baker, Ulysses Garnett Bell, Court and Shackelford, Thomas Daniel Row, Oscar Johnson

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LENS IS ABOUT TO FALL

Canadian Dash Through Barrage Fire And Fight Germans With Bayonets And Rifle Butts.

London, Aug. 16.—To a world a-flutter with new peace talk, Sir Douglas Haig's Canadians yesterday served notice that they are still very much at war, and winning. All around the shellwrecked coal city of Lens and in its northernmost streets last night a vast grewsome arena of blood and ironyawned mockery to the very thought that the time is ripe for soft pourparlers of diplomats.

With the rising sun the Dominion troops dashed forward in the most gallant and successful advance yet scored in the battle of Lens, now four months and six days old. All along a 4,000 yard front they moved their way forward,

Late last night unofficial dispatches hinted strongly at the fall of the queen city of France's "black district" within the next forty-eight hours.

London, Aug. 16.—Vigorous efforts of the Germans to stem the British encircling movement at Lens have been broken down under the and English soldiers.

Dispatches from the front today show that the lion's share of honors in the recent burst of heavy fighting in the Lens-Loos sector goes to the Canadians.

Before the British could consolidate their new positions the Germans began counter attacking, but the assaults were all checked before the Germans could reach their lost positions and the survivors were rolled back, leaving enormous numbers of dead and wounded behind.

Not only is the base position of the Germans at Lens menaced by this latest British victory, but a big section of the western front stretching from the Belgian frontier to the middle of the Arras zone is put in jeopardy. If the Germans are forced to evacuate Lens it means that they lose their grip on the French coal fields and upon the industrial city of Lille, which they have held since von Kluck's legions rolled through France toward Paris in the autumn of 1914.

MINERS ORDERED TO WORK

Refusal Will Mean Expulsion From Mine Workers' Union.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Following a meeting of the district executive board of the Illinois United Mine Workers, Frank Farrington, district president, last night sent telegrams to the presidents of 58 locals ordering the strikers to resume work immediately under penalty of expulsion fro mthe union. Farrington's action was taken as a result of the ultimatum issued yesterday by the State Mine Operators. There are between 10,000 and 15,000 miners idle.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving memory of my son, Melvin J. Page, who died a year ago today, August 16, 1916.

Oft from my heart comes a bitter cry,
Why, oh why did my dear one die?
Then comes an answer so solemn and sweet,
"Your loved one's not dead, he's only asleep."

195-1t. His Mother.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases before the Police Court this morning.

N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the corporation court, returned today from Ocean City, Md., where he spent the past week.

A lawn festival will be given this evening at the residence of Mr. William Simpson, 606 south Lee street, for the benefit of the Asbury Bible Class of Trinity Church.

A musical entertainment will be given at St. Paul's Church parish house on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and the other soldiers encamped in this vicinity. Light refreshments will be served.

The funeral of Charles H. Bittle, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at the home, 711 Oronoco street. Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate and the interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

J. William Jewell, well known in this city and a former resident here, met with a very serious accident Saturday night He was empolyed as mate on the barge Choptank and about 11 o'clock while the boat was eight miles below Richmond his right leg was caught in some way by the tow-line and cut off below the knee. He was taken to the Memorial hospital in Richmond where it is said he is doing as well as might be expected. The Choptank had been lying off a wharm at this port recently.

Gardens were the topic of conversation of a group of gentlemen over the city hall this morning, and if all that was said concerning them is correct there are some wonderfully interesting sights to be seen in several of these that are being cultivated this season. One gentleman called attention to the garden of Mr. Charles H. Callahan in this city and told of the splendid exhibit of vegetables to be seen growing there. Numerous others were cited as being especially creditable to their owners. Mammoth growths of beans, peas, potatoes, tomatoes, corn and all the other products were described, but it remained for Mr. Geo. H. Rucker, of the Alexandria Draft Board, to cap the climax, so to speak. In addition to the list of vegetables produced. tomatoes by the bushel and all the others in like abundance, he says his corn is growing so thrifty and so high that he is almost inclined to think that he will be compelled to secure a firemen's aerial truck ladder in order to get up high enough to pick off the ears! Some garden, that. He says it is located between Rosslyn and Clarendon and that anyone driving from the former to the latter place canot miss it as it is the biggest thing in sight in that vicinity.

Miss Geraldine Davis returned from Occoquan yesterday and will leave this evening for Bluemont, Va.

Miss Stella Galleher, of Leesburg, Loudoun county, has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few days.

The marriage of Samuel W. Cockrell, this city, and Miss Elizabeth E. Johnson, Washington, took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, 224 I street north west, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Cockrell, brother of the bridegroom. Following a wedding trip to Lake George, N. Y., the couple will reside in Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Effa Megeath, sixty years old, wife of James Robert Megeath, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital, following a long illness. The deceased resided near Franconia, Fairfax county, and was a daughter of the late Charles and Susan Riticor. She is survived by several sons and daughters. The body was removed to Demaine's undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old School Baptist Church, at Aldie, Loudoun county.

It is announced that homes for workmen who have been taken on by the eneral Shipbuilding Company, in the northeastern section of this city, are being found rapidly, and that upwards of three score men have been placed in rooms rented by house owners of this city who have responded to the appeal for homes for workmen of the shipyard and government plants issued recently. The majority of these men are unmarried, but it is thought that a number of married employees will be taken on by the shipyard early next week and numbers of the vacant houses listed with the Chamber of Commerce will be offered these. At present the shipbuilding company has a payroll of about 240 men, and will increase it to 350 men within a few days.

Yesterday afternoon's Washington Star contained the following incident concerning an army mule and a Red Cross ambulance driven by a Washington woman: "Here's a story vouched for by some Red Cross officials, but denied by the society woman who drove the ambulance. You can take your choice, but the story's worth telling anyhow. Coming up from Alexandria yesterday, so it is reported, the ambulance given to Miss Mabel T. Boardman for the Red Cross work by the employes of the United States Department of Agriculture, which was driven by a member of the women's volunteer motor service, had a novel and unwelcomed passenger—a democratic mule. He was an Army mule attached to a big Army supply wagon and he actually got into the ambulance, some Red Cross officials admit. They say he smashed a medicine chest and did other damage."

Mrs. Harry Wade was operated on for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital today by Dr. S. B. Moore.

Miss Lucy Robinson and Miss Lena Lyles are spending a week at Bristow, Va.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Henry K Field were adopted today at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

An address will be delivered by Rev. F. E. Gibson at Windmill Hill, south Lee street, this evening. The service will be held from seven to eight o'clock.

The excursion steamer St. Johns, which for several years has been carrying excursionists to Colonial Beach, has been chartered by the United States government and will be used for war work. The boat will leave today for the Brooklyn, N. Y., navy yard. The St. Johns made its last trip down the river last night.

The entertainment to be given this evening for the benefit of the soldiers at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall promises to be of a very interesting character. The program will be rendered by the Knights of Columbus dramatic club of Washington under the direction of Francis P. J. Cleary.

The attention of quite a number of people was attracted to the river, opposite this city yesterday afternoon, by what is supposed to have been experiments conducted by government officials in the use of smoke with which to conceal vessels from view. Those who witnessed the experiment from the shore stated that it was entirely successful, as the cloud of smoke surrounding the big tug entirely screened it from the view of those on the bank of the river and kept it shut out of sight for some distance while the boat was passing up stream toward Washington.

In reply to inquiries made as to the condition of Hazer, the little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Violette, of this city, whose eye was injured, as reported in Tuesday's Gazette, it is stated that he is getting along as well as could be expected, although it is probable that he will lose the sight of one eye. It appears that he was at the home of Mr. George M. Reynolds, playing with the son of the latter, another little boy about his age, named Purvis Reynolds, when young Violette picked up a small 22-caliber sot gun. The little Reynolds boy told him not to play with the gun as his father did not want him to, and in handing it over to the Reynolds lad the gun was accidentally discharged in some unknown manner, by which boy is not known, with the result as stated. The sad affair was purely accidental and sincere regret, is expressed by both families over the sad outcome.

KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

Locomotive Strikes Truck in Middle, and Second Rider May Die.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 16.—Collision between a Lehigh Valley train and an auto truck brought death yesterday to Isidore Cohen, 21 years old, of this city, and probably fatal injuries to Thomas Foley, 18 years old, of Georgetown. The young men drove upon the tracks of the railroad at Hoyt crossing, in Port Blanchart, and the machine was struck full in the middle by the locomotive.

Masses in connection with the feast of the Assumption were held at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Notice of Excursion.

The fourth annual excursion of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1076, of Alexandria, to Marshall Hall, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1917. Included in the program will be a baseball game between Alexandria and Washington lodges at 3:30 p. m., several amusing races and amusements for children, and a prize waltz in the evening. A good time is assured all. Plenty of ice. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave Cameron street wharf at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

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LEAP MAY COST WOMAN LIFE.

Mother Seriously Hurt as She Jumps From Automobile After Baby.

Laurel, Del., Aug. 16.—Jumping from a speeding automobile after her baby, which had rolled out of an open door, Mrs. Jacob Wooten, of Laurel, is in a very serious condition from a concussion of the brain. While the automobile was returning from Ocean City on the cement speedway the door accientally opened and the baby fell out. In the excitement Mrs. Wooten jumped after him. Although the baby was practically unhurt, having struck the soft sandy shoulders of the road, Mrs. Wooten fell directly on the cement roadway.

Notice.

Having disposed of the Mount Vernon Automobile business I hereby desire to state that all bills due by me will be paid upon presentation, and all owing me are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

194-2t T. N. EDDY.

Notice of Sale.

On account of ill health I have sold the Mount Vernon Automobile business, 115-121 north St. Asaph street, to P. E. Boyd and Wm. E. Moore. I wish to thank our customers and the public for their patronage and trust the same good will may be shown my successors.

194-2t T. N. EDDY.

SUSPECT IS DEFIANT

Baltimore Detectives Certain Snowden Will Confess That He Murdered Mrs. Lottie May Brandon.

After repeated denials that he was in the neighborhood of the home of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, who was murdered in her home on Second street, Annapolis, one week ago yesterday, John Snowden, alias "Scoops," the negro ice-wagon driver charged with the crime, admitted to Marshal Carter, Deputy Marshal House and Headquarters Detectives Kratz and Pohler last night that he was in the areaway of the Brandon home shortly after noon of the day the woman's body was found.

For three hours last night, Snowden was grilled by Deputy Marshal House. Snowden developed an air of defiance, and plainly showed that he has had previous business with policemen and courts of law. The police regarded him as a quick-witted, native born negro, not easily tripped in his denials and explanations. He is of powerful build, and at times talked quickly.

By two witnesses, however, it was proved by Deputy Marshal House that Snowden had lied in previous statements concerning his movements on the day of the murder.

"We have trapped Snowden in a number of lies," said the Deputy Marshal, "and I believe that in less than 24 hours we will have the full story of the killing of Mrs. Brandon.

"The negro's first attempt at defense was to implicate another negro. Asked the name of the man he said he saw near the Brandon home he told us the man's identity and was positive about it. He even identified this negro when he was brought face to face with him. Now, as a matter of fact, the negro accused by Snowden was five miles from the scene of the crime and at work on the farm of John H. Wagner.

This negro was John H. Green. He was brought to this city last night, and he made a frank statement to the police. Before he was brought Kratz and Dougherty had interviewed the men with whom he was working on the day of the murder.

Snowden had no knowledge of this investigation, and when Green was brought into Marshal Carter's office, Snowden identified him as the man he saw on Second street. Green looked squarely at Snowden, but the prisoner did not return the look. He merely stammered and could not explain why he had implicated Green.

Considerable weight was added to the suspicion that Snowden killed Mrs. Brandon when Edna Wallace, common law wife of Snowden, was brought in and was seated in such a manner that Snowden could not look at her from where he sat, which appeared to make him nervous.

"Did you scratch this man's face?" Detective Dougherty asked her, "while he was home last Wednesday."

"No, I was sitting on the porch with him and noticed his face was scratched," the woman replied. "I asked him where he got those scratches, and he said he didn't know he had any and would not tell me anything about them."

Donates Old Linen

Richmond, Aug. 16.—The Dining Car Department of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has agreed to donate all old linen for use as bandages and surgical dressing for the troops of the Allies in Europe.

A number of prominent Cincinnati women have been engaged for some time in preparing war relief material, and in future all linen discarded by the railway company will be sent to them.

Germany to Seize Potatoes.

Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—The German food dictator, Herr von Waldow, according to a Berlin dispatch, plans to expropriate this year's entire harvest of potatoes.

He also will conserve all food necessary for human consumption.

Death Notice.

DIED, August 15, 1917, at the Alexandria Hospital, MARGARET EFFA, daughter of the late Charles and Susan Riticor and wife of James Robert Megeath. Funeral from Mt. Zion old school Baptist church at Aldie, Va., Friday, August 17th, at 2 p. m. Remains can be seen at Demaine's Mortuary Chapel until 9 a. m., Friday. 195-1t.

BENEDICT'S PEACE PLAN

Terms Regarded by U. S. as Insufficient Guarantee for Future—Does Not Want Premature Peace.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Premature peace—that is, peace that does not safeguard the future against another German raid upon civilization—will not be negotiated with the consent of this Government.

This attitude will be maintained by President Wilson, whether the peace proposals come from the Pope or direct from the Central Powers.

This does not mean that suggestions from Rome or from any other authoriative source which fall short of the war aims of this Government will be ignored or declined without consideration.

Such suggestions will be given respectful attention and an appropriate response will be made, but it will be made clear, in the present instance, as it will in those which may yet come, that the United States is desirous of a peace that may be made permanent, and not an armed truce during which the present belligerents might strengthen themselves for another and more decisive conflict.

A resolution proposing that the Senate assure the American people that President Wilson can be depended upon to take proper action toward securing peace was introduced yesterday by enator Lewis, of Illinois. No reference was made to the Pope's proposals.

In anticipation of an outburst of peace talk at the Capitol, plans were made during the day by Senate leaders, both Democratic and Republican, to prevent open discussion of the subject in the Senate. They propose to force executive sessions and close the doors upon the beginning by any Senator of an address bearing on peace negotiations or the general subject of peace.

MUST CRUSH KAISERISM

Gompers Says Pope's Action Will not Bring End of War.

New York, Aug. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday declared his belief that the peace proposal of the Pope will not result in ending the war.

"Everything the Pope says must be seriously considered by labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but in my judgment his proposal contains nothing that can be regarded as a foundation for permanent peace. There is not anything in it that would insure the world against a recurrence of the war.

"These is only one basis for parmanent peace. This is either the abdication of Kaiserism to the democracies of the world, or else Kaiserism much be crushed by the democracies of the world. Until this is in accomplished there can not be and ought not to be peace.

"We like the German people and are sorry they are in the position they are. We have no feeling against the Kaiser as a man, but only as a Kaiser."

MILITARY MAPS READY

Southern Railway Prepares Data Regarding Camps and Stations.

A railroad map giving the location of all military cantonments, camps and stations in territory reached by the Southern Railway, has just been issued by the company. It shows 31 points at which men will be or are bein gtrained in carry the flag of the United States to the battlefields of Europe, and is of great value to the enlisted or conscripted men and their friends. In addition there are 14 maps of the individual camps showing railroad connections with the nearest towns and cities and giving an idea of the surrounding country.

FISH AND SEA FOOD, Spanish mackerel, silver perch, salt water croakers, butter fish, large and medium trout. Large Clams, 20 cents a dozen. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 195-1t.

Notice.

Special meeting of Fitzgerald K. of C. this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Brother M. J. Cullen, who died at Culpeper, Aug. 15, 1917.

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THE POPE'S FEACE PROFFER

It is generally agreed in the United States that while the Pope's peace proposals must be rejected by the Allies, there is one encouraging feature about them. They are specific. When peace has been discussed heretofore it has been done in vague and general terms. When President Wilson asked the belligerent nations to state their peace terms Germany made no statement of terms at all, and the Entente Allies were but a little more definite. It was recognized that before any genuine peace negotiations could begin more specific terms must be stated. Pope Benedict now is quite specific, and if, as may be suspected, his offer represents what Austria would be glad to get and what Germany would accept, that means that there is a more genuine effort on the part of the Central powers to bring about peace than ever before. The bargaining has seriously begun.

There should be no peace terms entertained, however, until the German troops are driven back to the Rhine on the west front and Russian democracy triumphs on the eastern battle line. Then, and in that case only, the allies will be in a position to dictate peace terms that will be of permanent value.

When Germany is beaten she will plead for peace, and will get it upon the terms proposed by democracies that are liberal and fair. What she wants now, however, is peace on her own terms—the terms of militarism triumphant.

Never will the Allies consent to a peace that will mean the continuance of Prussianism nor to a peace that will not punish Germany severely for the wrongs it has done to the world.

The one tangible result that may come from the Vatican's action will be a joint statement of war aims from the allies. It becomes increasingly apparent that this move is under contemplation. President Wilson probably will be selected to speak for all the nations in arms.

If Germany is prepared to offer the restoration of Belgium, France and Serbia the way will be open to peace conversation among the allies.

If Germany is willing to offer these things now, the possibility of reaching agreement upon the other important objects of the war is at least as good as it would be after a conclusive termination of combat.

WAR'S TERRIBLE TOLL.

If the great war lasts two and one-half years longer, babies will disappear almost completely in Germany, unless the government devises measures to check the proportionate fall in birth rates during the first two years of war. Germany is facing the greatest catastrophe that ever threatened a modern nation. An alarming decline of childhood is hovering over the land at home, while the obliteration of Germany's youth and manhood is occurring on the battefields.

Decay of the German race, because of insufficient replenishment from sources inside the country, is not a fantastic dream of Germany's enemies, but is a disquieting possibility of the future, which German scientists have been ordered by the government to investigate. In 1915 German births fell by 20 per cent below the record for 1914, the year the war began, and, according to figures which have just succeeded in passing the German censor, the decline in 1916 was about 40 per cent under the 1914 figures. The same steady fall in births, at the rate of 20 per cent additional yearly, would make the decline 100 per cent at the end of 1919, with the practical disappearance of babies from Germany.

Germany has lost 1,200,000 in dead since the beginning of the war, and 500,000 in men so badly injured as to be useless for serious work when war ends. About 800,000 German youths reach military age yearly. Decline by 20 per cent of German births in 1915 means that 20 years thereafter there will be only 640,000 Germans of military age; and decline of 40 per cent of births in 1916, means that in 1936 no more than 480,000 Germans will be ready for the army. To the 1,700,000 Germans killed or permanently injured since beginning of war must be added 480,000 potential soldiers who disappeared from the future army rolls in 1915 and 1916 through not having been born. Militarism cannot exist without manpower, and there can be no adequate manpower for Germany with births declining in anything like the present proportion.

Every German who is now killed means his elimination from the total of future German fathers—and fathers are Germany's most pressing demand of the future. The only real solution for Germany is to end the war so the fathers of the future can return home. If the war goes much longer, piling up ever increasing future poverty for Germans, there can be no satisfactory solution even after peace is declared.

PEACE MOVE ASPECTS.

Whether the new peace move is an adroit artifice by Germany to keep stirring the Russian peace pot, apprehensions are felt in responsible quarters that this may be the effect and that the Allies may have much of their work of keeping Russia in line to do over again. Without doubt there will be raized once more the separate peace proposition by the radical element and the element that favors Germany. But it is believed Kerensky has the situation so well in hand that nothing can deflect Russia from its professed unswerving allegiance to the Ally solidarity.

A contemporary suggests that the peace proposals coming from the source they do are apt to be prejudiced by the old age-long controversy between the two great churches—the eastern and western. For Russia is a country with a state church that claims antiquity equal to and power no less than that of the Roman Church. And the ecclesiastical element in Russia, which is the political element as well, would be little disposed to give to the Vatican the pre-eminence that would come to it as having led Russia to compromise its war conditions with its foes upon the plan of Rome.

It would be a curious spectacle, likewise, to have the Pope's program prevail and the ambitions of the Kaiser to set up an empire modeled after that of the old Roman empire, thus achieved. It would mean the domination of the country with the church of Luther. For Germany is a country with a state church despite the strength of other than Lutheran communions.

CHINA IN THE WAR.

Coincident with the latest peace move comes announcement that the great oriental democracy of China that has been in condition preliminary to actual warfare with Germany for weeks, has now definitely cast its lot with the Allies. This action by the Chinese republic indicates that the reports received by the government from the consular agents and other intelligent officers show the tide as strongly against Germany.

The inside news from Germany that is obtainable through the diplomatic channels of non-belligerents is the most trustworthy information. And, acting upon these sources, China has cast in its lot with the foes of the Teutons. As the Baltimore American says, no better inferential evidence could be asked of the sure fate of adversity that has swept upon Germany.

With China in the war the entire Far East will be represented at the peace table when the conference shall eventually be held. And the world will receive an entire recast in the new ordering and adjusting of the destinies of the various powers. And Germany is rapidly losing prospects of saving at that conference anything more than its legitimate continental territory. All its predatory holdings will lapse from its hold; not the least being the province of Chiau Chou, taken from China and captured from the Teutons by Japan and England.

CAMPAIGN OF INSOLENCE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The peronal motive governing the actions of the silly women at Washington whose disorderly conduct incites others to riot are not difficult to discover. They crave excitement and thirst for notoriety. There is no excitement in womanly devotion to domestic duties, no notoriety in unselfish service to the Red Cross. A woman may knit all day for the soldiers and never get her name in the papers. But if she will go out on the streets and make a public spectacle of herself by carrying a banner bearing insulting epithets directed at the President the people will sit up and take notice, and rotten eggs will be thrown at her, and some newspapers will ask the privilege of printing her photograph. The distinction thus achieved is meat and drink to the active members of the "National Woman's Party."

Now, nobody supposes that efforts to annoy the President of the United States while he is wrestling with the onerous duties devolved upon him by the war will make any votes for woman suffrage. But these organized efforts cost money. This fraudulent "party"—for as a party it does not exist—maintains expensive head quarters in Washington and has a payroll. Who is supplying its funds? And for what purpose is the money being thus invested?

We know whose interests are being served by the incitement of riots in Washington and by expensive attempts to interfere with the performance of executive duties. Would it be rash to assume that the interests thus served contribute to the payment of the bills? If they do not, they are extremely ungrateful. A great cause is being perverted, a campaign being conducted ostensibly in its behalf is making fresh enemies for it every day, and the only purposes promoted are those of the friends of the Kaiser. The ramifications of the propaganda of treason in the United States are wide. It would occasion no great surprise to find them extending into the fanatical work of the "National Women's Party." Who pays the expenses of the notoriety-loving women who have gone to Washington to insult the President?

PREMIER TO REPLY TO POPE

Lloyd George Expected to Answer Pontiff's Peace Proposals in House of Commons.

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George will deliver an important address in the House of Commons this afternoon, in which it is expected that he will make England's first official pronouncement in response to the Pope's peace appeal.

The premier is to discuss the war situation, according to announcement, in accordance with a motion to adjourn Parliament for summer recess.

The British press today answered "no" to the Pope's proposals looking toward ending the war. The conditions outlined by His Holiness are regarded as indicating a stronger trend of German inspiration than does the unofficial outline.

The message as made public by the foreign office last night suggests the following principal points as conditions upon which an understandig can be reached guaranteeing a durable peace:

Substitution of moral force of right for the material force of arms;

Reciprocal diminution of armaments, leaving only sufficient armament for the maintenance of public order;

Substitution of arbitration for armies;

Each State must accept the international decisions according to established rules and be subject to punishment in refusing to submit to arbitration or accept the decisions;

True liberty and freedom of the seas;

Restitution of all occupied territories;

Evacuation of Belgium, with guarantee of her full political an economic independence.

As for the Irredenta territory, it is hoped that in view of the advantages of a durable peace with disarmament the disputing countries will be willing to examine each question in a conciliatory spirit.

MISERY FOR HOLLAND.

Members of Mission Coming to America Paint Situation in Darkest Colors.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—"If we fail to persuade the American Government to permit a continuance to the supply of grain it will mean misery and economic ruin for Holland," unanimously declared the members of the official Dutch Mission who are expected to sail for the United States this week.

Whether such an eventuality would ultimately force Holland into the war the members of the mission did not care to prophecy. This, they contended, depended on the capacity of the Dutch people to bear privations and on unforeseeable circumstances, but it would manifestly make Holland's position most serious and would make her more than ever dependent on the Central Powers, to whom she would presumably be obliged to turn to try to get grain, as well as the present essential coal necessarily in exchange for equivalent concesions, and in which case the American aim of stopping Dutch food exports toward Germany would still be defeated.

POLICEMAN SLAIN BY THUGS

Shot by an Unknown Man as He Searches him for Weapons.

Trenton, Aug. 16. — Patrolman George B. Grover died at St. Francis' Hospital last night as the result of being shot yesterday by an unknown man. The assailant escaped. Grover and a number of other policemen have been assigned lately to the task of ascertaining who were the milk thieves operating in East Trenton. Early yesterday he saw a man emerging from the rear of Applestein's department store, at North Clinton and Poplar streets. He reached the man's side and was searching him when the stranger placed a gun against the policeman's back and fired. The bullet went through his body and dropped in the folds of his coat.

The stranger started to run and the policeman gave chase, only to drop after he had gone 100 yards from loss of blood. Then Grover pulled his revolver and fired three shots after the man, but without hitting him. There is absolutely no clew to the assailant other than that he is a foreigner. Grover was able to make a statement at the hospital, but he could furnish no information that would help toward the capture of the man. Two foreigners have been placed under arrest because they could not give a satisfactory account of their movements this morning, but it is not thought seriously that either is the man who shot the officer.

BANDIT SHOOTS WAY OUT

Caught After Wounding Doctor in Holdup, Escapes.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 16.—An auto bandit, who early yesterday morning shot and wounded Dr. J. L. Mansuy, of Ralston, was caught after an all-day search and taken to Bodiness, where he was identified by the doctor as the once who shot him. The bandit denied the charge, at the same time whipping out a revolver and shooting Harry French, of Bodiness, who had captured him, and made his escape the second time. Up to a late hour last night he was still at large, although a guard at a bridge near Ralston exchanged shots with a man believed to have been the bandit.

Dr. J. L. Mansuy was shot and wounded on the highway near Ralston, while he, his wife and sister-in-law were en route to a picnic in an automobile. The highwayman had blocked the highway with his motor car. When Dr. Mansuy refused to stop, the bandit fired at him, wounding him in the arm, but seriously injured him.

The highwayman escaped without booty. Racing down the road for a distance of a mile, he abandoned his car and fled through the woods. The desperado had cut the telephone wires to Ralston and had removed the license tags from his car.

Boy-Ed Is Now Navy Officer

Washington, Aug. 16.—Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attache of the German embassy in Washington and most active of the German plotters on American soil before the United States entered the war, has left the diplomatic corps to join the German navy, according to news dispatches reaching Washington.

Boy-Ed was the first of the German officials sent home by the United States Government before the break in relations. With him went Captain von Papen, the then military attache.

Since his return to Germany, little has been heard of Captain Boy-Ed. There were reports following the severance of relations that Boy-Ed had returned to the United States incognito on a new plotting mission, but this was never verified.

Boy-Ed was Count von Bernstorff's right-hand man in most of the intrigues that preceded the entrance of the United States into the war. It was he who backed Huerta with German gold in the abortive attempt of the exiled chieftain to launch a new revolution in Mexico.

Working with Dr. Dumba, the then Austrian ambassador, Boy-Ed helped engineer the plots in American munitions works holding contracts with the allies, and it was he also who was given responsibility for engineering the plot to blow up the Welland canal.

It is assumed Boy-Ed will be given command of one of the vessels of the German fleet.

GIVES LIFE FOR FIANCEE.

Soldier Hurls Her From Track, But Himself is Mangled.

Kittaning, Pa., Aug. 16.—Sacrificing his life to save the girl to whom he was betrothed, Ralph Hollobaugh, aged 24, a private of Company I, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, National Guard, was killed by a northbound passeger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a mile below here.

Hollobaugh threw Mary Gratz, ihs

Hollobaugh threw Mary Gratz, his himself was mangled.

The two werte alking a walk down the railroad tracks when a southbound freight train approached. They were going north on the southbound track and stepped on the northbound track.

Just before the passenger train approached Hollobaugh heard it and turned quickly and hurled Miss Gratz from the track, and in attempting to follow was caught by the engine.

Official Denial.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The committee on public information, on behalf of the War Department, today issued an official denial that American troops have been engaged in action on the French front and that men have been taken to the base hospital wounded.

The report was published in the London Daily Times today. The committee added that it was authorized by the War Department to state that if any such information should reach the department, it will be announced immediately.

"There will be no concealment of casualties," it was stated.

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The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Virginia Police Chiefs' Association in annual session yesterday at Newport News, refused to ask the legislature to pass a search and seizure law, selected Roanoke as the next meeting place, and elected the following officers: J. M. Seay, Lynchburg, president; Leslie Fogus, Farmville, first vice president; Chief Perry, Fredericksburg, second vice president; Chief C. A. Hamilton, Roanoke, secretary and treasurer.

Frightened by jail mates, who told him they had information that he would be hanged at daybreak yesterday, John W. Phipps, held in jail at Big Stone Gap awaiting trial for alleged crimes against the United States, swooned yesterday and physicians had to be called to restore him. Phipps and his associate, William V. McCoy, are charged under six indictments with a variety of crimes, including resisting conscription. When the two men came up for trial yesterday the indictment charging treason was quashed. The trial will proceed on five other indictments charging resistance to the draft and other alleged crimes.

A concrete tank which received the entire overflow of the Winchester sewerage system collapsed yesterday afternoon and three workmen narrowly escaped drowning. Over 2,000,000 gallons of sewage and water was let loose, sweeping over the filter beds in great volume and rushing into a valley which receives the normal overflow. So great was the rush of water that it carried large portions of the concrete and steel wall 150 yards.

Fifty nine quarts of whisky were found in an automobile seized on the Valley Turnpike just north of Harrisonburg Tuesday. The occupants of the car, three members of the Virginia National Guard and a civilian, were held for the grand jury, the soldiers giving bond of $50 each and the civilian $25.

Charged with peddling merchandise without a license, William Ruffin, colored, from Beach Bottom, W. Va., was arrested in Richmond yesterday. He fell into the clutches of the law, it is alleged, as a result of selling pills which he claimed would make whisky if dissolved in water, George Athey, colored, bought a few of the pills for $3. While they were being tested to prove Ruffin's assertion they would make whisky, the latter said that he had an engagement but would be back soon. When he failed to return a warrant was sworn out for him.

It is reported in Richmond that when Attorney General Pollard lays down the duties of his office it will be to assume those of a member of the state corporation commission.

First orders for the movement of Virginia troops to camp for intensive war training were received in Richmond last night, when Company B, Richmond Grays' Battalion, was instructed to prepare to leave for Anniston, Ala. Company B will leave tomorrow morning for Roanoke, where a consolidated train movement with 1 company from the Second Ifanrty and Field Hospital No. 1 will originate. One company of the Fourth Virginia Infantry will also be designated to move South.

Michael D. Arrington, seventy-three years of age, a retired farmer who lived near Abert, in the vicinity of Lynchburg, was run down and fatally injured Tuesday by a light engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and his death occurred yesterday.

Harry Taylor, ten-year-old son of Oscar Taylor, of Maurertown, Shenandoah county, was killed Tuesday when he was caught in a shaft in the engine room of the Smith Flouring mill at Maurertown. His arm was torn from is body and both legs were broken. He died without regaining consciousness.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Second Death of Adult Within Two Weeks—Several New Cases Reported.

Standardville, Va. ,Aug. 16.—Early N. Lawson died of meningitis following infantile paralysis Tuesday, at his home in the county. Mr. Lawson was twenty-six years old. Mr. Lawson was ill two weeks. His death was the second of an adult in the county within a fortnight, the other having been E. Barbour Estes. Among children there are nine cases in the county, but some are convalescent.

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 16.—Two more cases of infantile paralysis have appeared in Shenandoah county and one in Rockingham. The people in this section are not excited, but have settled down for a determined effort to hold the disease in check. Norfolk and Western agents refuse to sell tickets to children to any point in Clarke county, which has established a rigid quarantine.

Culpeper, Va., Aug. 16.—At a special meeting of the town council it was decided to forbid the holding of the Chautauqua here for the week of August 20 to 28, in view of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the adjoining counties.

Appeal For Supplies.

Washington, August 16.—A cabled appeal for the immediate shipment of supplies to France reached the American Red Cross from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy today. Major Murphy, as the head of the Red Cross Commission in France, has been making a survey of conditions in the war zone and the districts which harbor refugees. The cable received today emphasizes the urgent need in Europe for vast amounts of hospital and knitting supplies.

Major Murphy cables: "Begin shipping at once one and a half million each knitted mufflers, sweaters, socks, and wristlets. These are desperately needed before cold weather. In view of the shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work.

"Last winter broke the record for cold and misery among the people here. They inexpressibly dread lest the coming winter find us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in the frozen trenches. Thousands of Belgian and French refugees and repatriates are being returned through Switzerland to France."

WAR MOVES BY CHINA

Closes German-Asiatic Bank and Seizes Austrian Concessions.

London, Aug. 16.—The Chinese government, a dispatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidatio of the German-Asiatic Bank. Five officials of the foreign office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in the Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Hankow branches.

Chinese troops have seized Austrian possessions in Tientsin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, and German and Austrian shipping is being seized at Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and Nanking. The vesseis include several small warships.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 16.—Three Austrian merchantmen interned in the harbor have been taken over by Chinese naval forces.

The ships were undamaged and no resistance was offered. The German and Austrian ships now taken over have an aggregate tonnage of 18,000.

SENATOR MARTIN HONORED

Colonel Joseph Button Presents Virginia Representative With M. A. Degree From V. M. I.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, has been presented with the honorary degree of master of arts, awarded him at the last commencement by the Virginia Military Institute. The Senator, on account of the pressure of legislation, was unable to go to Lexington to receive his new diploma, and Coolnel Joseph Button was designated to go to Washington and personally confer it.

GIRL CRUSHED IN CRASH

Flier's Plunge Into Automobile a Terrible Tragedy.

Sranton, Pa., Aug. 16.—Run down in an automobile by the Erie flier, 12 year-old Nora Johnson, daughter of W. J. Johnson, of Chicago, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at a grade crossing in Great Bend. The car was demolished and the child's head crushed to pulp. Her father was sligtly injured J. F. Fitzgerald, Boston, who accompanied the party, suffered a fractured skull.

SAYS GOD GAVE HIM ORDERS.

Told Him to Resist Draft, Declares Wisconsin Slacker

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 16.—Arraigned as a registration dodger, George Wickland, 30 years old,, of Maiden Rock, Wis.. yesterday told Federal Judge Baker that God had twice appeared to him in a vision and told him not to register. Wickland said the vision ordered him to distribute Bibles. He bought 1700 at once. Wickland refused to plead and will be tried.

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(Continued from First Page).

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The total number accepted by the board thus far is about 80, the rejections are not far from 79 and exemptions around 69.

Letters are also being sent out today by the Draft Board to certain men who have filed exemption claim papers that are not complete. The so notified will be given until August 20th to complete their papers and it will be necessary that the are attended to by that date without fail.

The members of the board state that under no consideration will any attention be paid to anonymous communications sent to it. Letters or papers intended for the board must be properly signed with the name and address of the writer, otherwise the senders can expect no recognition will be given them whatever.

FORCED CHINA IN WAR

Attempts to Create Disorder Responsible for Declaration.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Cable advices received at the Chinese Legation last night announced that China had been forced into the war by German intrigues.

"In view of the many kinds of German intrigue seeking to create disorder in China," says a formal statement issued last night, "the Chinese government found it impossible to wait for the convocation of Parliament before declaring the existence of a state of war with Germany, especially since the rupture of diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government had been previously approved by Parliament almost unanimously.

"Austria-Hungary has all along been acting in concert with the German Imperial Government. Moreover, the Austrians, like the Germans, have special settlements in China which might easily be used by Germans, who speak the same language as Austrians, as a base of operations for further intrigues, thereby rendering the situation still more difficult for China to cope with. The Chinese government, therefore, was unable to adopt a different attitude toward Austria-Hungary, but was constrained, as an act of self protection, simultaneously to accord her the same treatment as was accorded Germany."

French May Seize Wine.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Confiscation of the wine crop is contemplated by Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, as the result of complaints from growers and dealers that speculation by a few who buy up in advance is solely responsible for the prevailing high prices.

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Berlin Papers Assail Irresponsible Conduct in Sending Note to Wilson.

Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—Publication of Emperor William's telegram to President Wilson in the memoirs of ex-Ambassador Gerard and the lame and belated attempted at explanation made by the semi-official Norddeutsche Allegmeine Zeitung calls forth criticism in the German press of what is termed the German Emperor's irresponsible conduct of the foreign affairs of the empire.

The various Berlin newspapers comment on the system which permits a sovereign to pass upon such a proposal from a neutral power and to draft an important state document without consultation with a responsible minister, or even without the necessary record subsequently being made.

The incertitude of the semi-official organ which can only say that "possibly" the Emperor may have drafted some such memorandum occasions general discontent.

The German press also sharply criticises the action of the censor, who prevented the publication of any reference to the Gerard disclosures for nearly a week after the Entente and neutral newspapers had printed full particulars, and the inability of the new German foreign secretary, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, in his first official action to produce a firmer or more convincing refutation or explanation.

The Berlin newspapers intimate that the question of ministerial responsibility or nonresponsibility for Emperor William's autographed document will be raised in the Reichstag, the situation in general lines resembling that arising from the famous interview with the Emperor printed in the London Daily Telegraph several years ago, which likewise appeared without the Chancellor, Foreign Secretary or other responsible officials having any definite idea of its contents.

ORDERS DISTRIBUTION CARS

Railroad War Board Sending Freight Cars to Places Where They are Most Needed.

Richmond, Aug. 16.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads, War Board, announunces that to facilitate the prompt movement of grain and food products, as well as lumber and munitions, the Car Service Commission of the Railroads' War Board has ordered the immediate distribution of 20,790 additional empty cars among the lines operating in the South, the Middle West and Southwest.

This will make a total of 106,033 empty cars that have been ordered from one railroad to another, regardless of ownership, during the past two months, in order to mobilize in different sections of the country a sufficient number of cars to handle the abnormal Government and commercial traffic that war conditions have produced.

Of the latest cars ordered by the War Board to be distributed where they will be most needed, 7,800 are to be placed in the grain producing country.

To protect the vegetable and Southern watermelon crops, more than 5,000 cars have been sent to lines operating the the Southeast; hundreds of cars are being rushed daily to the lumber states of the South to take care of the tremendous movement of lumber to the army cantonments and shipbuilding yards.

Thousands of cars are being asdustries; hundreds are being sent to protect the movement of sulphur for munition factories, and more than a thousand stock cars have been sent into Texas to enable the cattle raisers to get their herds into western pasture country.

CONDITION OF NEUTRALS.

People of Sweden Facing Winter With Dread.

New York, Aug. 16.—"The northern neutrals, and especially Sweden, are worse off than some of the belligerents," said Pehr Goesta Norberg, special correspondent of the Swedish Telegraph Agency of Stockholm, who has just arrived at an Atlantic port from Sweden.

"In Sweden it is a question of where the bread for today is coming from. The Swedish people are facing the coming winter with dread."

Mr. Norberg, who is here on a mission for his news agency, said:

"The prices of commodities in Sweden have risen from 100 to 500 per cent. all along the line. We have been having bread cards since October, 1916. At that time the allowance of flour per capita was limited to 250 grams (about 8.5 ounces) per day. Since then the maximum has been cut down to 200 grams. The government has appealed to the well-to-do to surrender as great a quantity as possible of their bread cards so that the working people may be enabled to obtain an extra supply. The response to the appeal has been general.

"White bread has been unobtainable since last autumn in Sweden, Norway and Denmark are a little better off in that respect.

"Oatmeal is to be gotten only on a doctor's prescription, like a drug. I had not had a potato in my house for two months until the new crop came in. But the supply of potatoes is very small."

BERLIN AWAITS BIG BLOW

Expects Great Offensive by Allies on West Front.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Another great offensive by the Entente allies on the western front is expected by the Berlin newspapers. The Lokal Anzeiger, however, says:

"We know that the enemy hitherto never has succeeded in enlarging his small initial successes into really deckling events."

The Tageblatt says: "Doubtless offensive plans on a great scale exist on the French side, and simultaneously we must reckon with a resumption of the English attack in Flanders. The strong fire playing incessantly on three local points on the Aisne, at Verdun and in Flanders announces that these attacks can speedily be expected."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "It is true also that these attacks in the beginning can bring the enemy here and there at the front in possession of a piece of trench, but this must not frighten or worry us. On the contrary we will be grateful to the upper army command that in the new, well-tried methods of defense in past months it has found means of maintaining the spirit and strength of our troops and fresh spirit and energy for our attacks, even when yielding to the enemy portions of positions which have been battered down by eemy fire and have been impossible to hold because they offer no protection."

MAY GO AS RAIDER.

Deutschland, Which Visited Baltimore, Converted Into War Vessel.

Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, which visited the United States before that country entered the war, has been converted into a war submarine, according to German fleet gossip. The Deutschland, which visited Baltimore on its first trip to America, has a great radius of action and has been fitted with six torpedo tubes.

The submarine, it is said, may soon leave for the Pacific to operate against traffic from San Francisco. The U-boat was to have started activities some time ago, but an explosion on board while the vessel was on a trip made necesary repairs which took considerable time.

The German losses in submarines, according to the informant of the Associated Press, who recently had been at Wilhelmshaven and with the German fleet, has been 20 to 22 boats, this figure apparently covering the losses since the start of the unrestricted submarine warfare campaign. Four additional boats are said to have been lost in the Mediterranean.

CZAR SENT TO SIBERIA

Plots for Counter Revolution to Restore Throne Responsible for Secret Banishment of Romanoffs.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Through the vastness of the Russian steppes northward, a train was speeding last night, carrying Nicholas Romanoff, his German wife, four daughters and the little former Czarevitch.

The former is headed for Tobolsk, Siberia. Just before dawn the former Czar and his family were taken from the prison palace at Tsarskkoe-Seloto the railway station by order of the provisional government.

It was an exceedingly mysterious affair, and the mystery is not yet lifted. Until the destination is reached nothing definite will be said.

The statement that Tobolsk is to be the new prison comes from the semi-official News Agency. Others say he is being taken to Kostrona, on the Volga, 200 miles northeast of Moscow, the original seat of the Romanoff family.

"We decided to get Nicholas out of the way before circumstances may arise which would make this difficult," said Vice Premier Nekrasoff. "Secrecy was dictated by considerations of absolute necessity."

Everyone knows that the chief consideration is one figuring with a counter revolution. There have been more than one sign of late that the "sinister forces" are hard at work planning for a coup as sudden as the March revolution itself.

THE PEACE PROPOSAL.

Austria-Hungary Believed to be at Bottom of Movement.

The belief is settled in the minds of all allied diplomats that the dire necessities of Austria-Hungary are at the bottom of the peace proposal from Rome, although on all sides there is lively appreciation of the human impulse that caused the Pope to make the appeal. Austria-Hungary is in far worse condition than Germany, and the desire for peace there is not so easily suppressed by imperial authority.

The promised profits that were to be reaped by the Magyar plutocrats have failed to materialize. Nine-tenths of the Magyars have been opposed to the war from the first. The Slavic variants in the Hapsburg dominions are straining at the leash, while the Roumanians, of Transylvania, are now under virtual slavery. Added to the political troubles are the universal famine, the rupture of those relations between people and the crown which made Franz Josef secure, and the general knowledge among the Austrian rank and file that the war is lost. These tremendous explosive factors are smouldering throughout the empire at the moment when the tortured and leaderless people face the biting cold of winter.

Never since the war began has peace without victory been more improbable than at this moment. Never has peace been less acceptable to the allies, seeing that their great goal is nearer than ever.

Little James O. Dameron, only son of J. O. Dameron, a prominent citizen of the Northern Neck and merchant at Weems, died suddenly a few days ago of ptomaine poison, supposed possible to have been caused by eating ice cream. The mother and oldest sister are critically ill from the same trouble.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, whose resignation was demanded on Tuesday night by Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, because of a "false and slanderous statement" regarding the recent explosion at Mare Island navy yard, has replied to Secretary Daniels, offering him a "sporting proposition," namely, that both resign.

Premier Dato, of Spain, at noon yesterday announced that artillery had been used in Barcelona against a house in the Paseo dGe racia., from which hidden revolutionaries had fired on and killed Capt. Justo Fernandez and wounded three soldiers. The house was demolished and a number of its inmates were killed or wounded.

The British foreign office has issued the French text of the letter from the Pope to the king inclosing a copy of his appeal to the heads of the belligerent peoples. The Pope's appeal is accompanied by a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. The appeal is substantially as published Tuesday.

Four men were killed, two injured, and the lives of 100 others imperiled in a glycerine explosion in an oil well near Kane, Pa., yesterday.

Pawn Inspector Nolan reported to police headquarters in Washington late last night that Miss Maud Jamieson had bought a 38-caliber revolver and fifty rounds of ammunition and ordered them sent to Cameron House at 4 o'clock this afternoon. No explanation was given by the suffragettes as to this action, but it is understood that the women mean to protect themselves "if the police do not."

Charles Wilhelm, 28 years old, of Baltimore, was drowned off Still Alarm Shore, n Price's Cove, Middle river, last evening. He dived and apparently became stuck in the mud and seaweed. He was lifeless when brought to the shore, but his friends worked for some time trying to revive him. He evidently had misjudged the depth of the water where he dived, though he had been swimming around some tiime before in the same place.

The Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam Express reports that Prince Leopold of Prussia figured in a disgraceful scandal, the particulars of which are withheld from the public. The Kaiser himself administered a vehement upbraiding to the young prince, the dispatch says. A dispatch from Berlin last week said Prince Leopold of Prussia, who is 24 years old, has been placed under the parole of a relative, as a result of serious offenses. "Extravagance" was given as the main reason.

Unless five specific demands are granted by August 20 the Industrial Workers of the World will call a general strike in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, according to a statement by James Rowan, district secretary of the organization. The strike call is addressed to agricultural and construction workers and enumerates the following demands: Release of all I. W. W. members now in custody. A ten hour day in the harvest fields. Better sanitary conditions. No discrimination against the organization. Various locals to be allowed to conduct business without interference.

Berlin dispatches quote the Alldeutsche Blatter (Pan-German sheet) as declaring that conditions in the interior of the empire are growing worse. If the war were to end immediately, the publication says, the the soldiers returning from the front would not find work because of the exhaustion of the primary stocks, principally raw materials. The stores and shops are virtually empty, it is added.

Authority for putting into effect Herbert C. Hoover's food control program, as applied to grain, was given yesterday in a proclamation issued by the President. Predicated on the food and fuel act, the proclamation of Mr. Wilson gives the Food Administration the power to license the storage and distribution of wheat and rye and the manufacture, storage and distribution of all products derived therefrom.

A falling off in British tonnage sunk last week by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly statement of the British Admiralty. Fourteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over were sent to the bottom, as against 21 the previous week.

WOULD MAKE IT FELONY.

Bill Provides Heavy Penalty for Disloyal Language.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A bill directed at the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World making utterance of disloyal language a felony was introduced yesterday by Senator Myers and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The measure would penalize utterances of any "disloyal, scurrilous, contemptuous, slurring, abusive or seditious language" about the government, Constitution, President, Army, Navy or a flag or the utterance of any other language calculated to bring the government or the President into contempt or scorn or which might incite resistance to state or national authority, with a fine of from $500 to $5,000 and imprisonment of from six months to five years.

Lieut. Thomas Hardy Todd, of Washington, and Miss Sallie Stuart Bolling, daughter of Major Bartlett Bolling, of the University of Virginia, were married yesterday evening in St. Paul's Church, at the university. The Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Lee, rector of Christ Church, of Charlottesville.

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7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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